





# THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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Adversities never come single handed, nor doth the Tilden gun come single-barreled.

A spousal elopement couple in North Carolina have accidentally produced a double in tandem by employing Ben Butler as counsel.

Governor McCrory has ordered an election to be held in the first Appellate District, for the purpose of electing a Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Elliott.

The Paducah Daily Sun has collapsed. The material of the office will go West. It is a sad sight to see the Republican "safeguards of liberty" sinking one by one. Sing!

The mere mention of Grant's name at a Republican Ward meeting, in Evansville, brought forth a perfect tornado of applause. The Journal will have a breezy time of it, riding on the whirlwind to direct the storm.

Billie Harris, the learned blacksmith, is now in the hands of the law. In the name of health and decency bury him deep and be done with it, for surely he has been dead long enough to become an unsavory stench in the dilated nostril.

Hon. H. Y. Riddle, recent member of Congress from Tennessee, committed suicide on the 29th ult., by shooting himself in the head. He was considered a most honorable gentleman and was universally popular in his District.

Lexington will drink to the health of her one hundredth birthday tomorrow. The celebration will be one of the largest and grandest of the kind that has ever taken place in this State. We regret our inability to accept the invitation to attend.

The American people are quite silly in their worship of courage. The eternal fitness of a man for an office is but little considered when bull-dog pluck seeks the same office. Grant can distance Tilden with as much ease as Ten Broeck did Miss McCarthy. Consider the pluck of the two men.

Manton Marble, "the mighty middle man," has undertaken the publication of the morning Herald, of Chicago. With Waterson in the South-west, and Marble in the North-west, the Tilden barque will have trusty helmsmen at the wheel, even though it is a fact the captain is a consummate coward.

Does any one think morality is on the increase? If so let him read in the papers of murders, assassinations, rapes, robberies, suicides, elopements, seductions, mobs and a host of other crimes constantly going on in all parts of our country. The devil will take charge of this whole battalion at an early day just so sure as the "earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof."

Hayes has done wrong in restoring Col. Ben P. Rungie to his old post in the army. Rungie was cashiered in 1872 for stealing the pensions and bounty of ex-federal soldiers, and his recent return to the army will give him about \$10,000 back pay salary. The best of us will blunder occasionally and most likely Hayes has in this.

Jno. Kelly, of New York, is Tilden's barrier to the Democratic nomination for President. John controls about fifty thousand Democratic votes in New York and would save his left leg off rather than let Sam have one of them now, all of which he gave him in his previous race. The Democracy are of the opinion that Uncle Sam cannot carry his State under this view of the case and consequently nephew Pelton will have no further need of inventing a new cipher.

Pickett is an older man, more experienced, a native of the great old Commonwealth of Kentucky. Edgar is younger, less experienced, a native of Virginia, and he can afford to take a back seat until his ideas are more matured, like wine, by age. He is an unripe apple, a scurrilous, a cherry, and he is not ready to be picked yet. In Louisville Democrat.

Does the office require a man to be a thousand years of age? If your neighbor comes into your house who you drink the wine and tell him to smell the bottle? Isn't fresh odor more palatable than that vinegared by age? Are "unripe apples, sour plums, cherries unfit to be preserved" to any great extent preferable to "sour grapes"? And how would you relish the idea of being hung on a limb "at least four years," until some body was ready to pluck you down? Begone with such logic!

Captain Boynton has undertaken a long sea voyage, and feels confident that he will accomplish it. He left Pittsburgh, to go to New Orleans in the Gulf Stream. If the captain keeps out of the Gulf Stream he may ride safely into the harbor of New Orleans, but there is no doubt but what he will encounter rough weather in going around Cape Hatteras.—Troy N. Big.

When Boynton succeeds in floating to New Orleans, against the currents of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, or when these rivers succeed in running backward over the Allegheny mountains, when the gulf stream shifts over to the Blue Ridge and bounds booming along, desolating every vestige of civilization in its course as you have done, then will there be an avowed and acknowledged "Revolution" in the South. Until then we must believe you are mistaken in the matter of Revolution at the South as slightly as you have been in Geography, as above.

"B" was a disgraceful hieroglyphic when it stood for Babcock and Belknap, but see how, of late, it gracefully begins the name of our next Governor.

The wrangling and tangled Legislature of Tennessee threatens a promise to pay one half of the State's indebtedness, if the long tongued press does not cease its wanton waggings.

Washington voted two bills: Madison voted five; Monroe, vetoed one; Jackson vetoed seven; Tyler vetoed five; Polk, three; Pierce four; Buchanan, one; Johnson vetoed twenty-one. In no single case, however, did the majority in Congress, whose measure the President refused to sign, attempt to compel him to do so by refusing to pass appropriation bills till he did.—Louisville Commercial.

No, but didn't that majority do still worse? Didn't it impeach Mr. Johnson, himself? The Democratic Congress of to-day does not propose to do any such thing so cruel as that Republican Congress which impeached Johnson. It is only desirous of teaching Mr. Hayes and the delirious that there is such a thing as Democracy in this land. *Vive la Democratie!*

The assassination of Judge John M. Elliott by Col. Theo. Buford, is one of the darkest crimes on our calendar. It will doubtless be pleaded that he was insane. Such an appeal is unworthy of consideration. Men will become insane to commit crime. If he is insane his loss will be but trifling to the State. If he is not insane it would be an insult to law and order to consider the propriety of his acquittal. Let justice unflinchingly deal out punishment on the criminal rich, as well as on the flendish poor. Title, family friends and following should be of no avail.

They tell us that Sam. Tilden is the only man who could possibly carry the State of New York for the Democracy, and in case he does not receive the Democratic nomination he will see that the State goes against us. Is Mr. Tilden that soft in the Democracy? If so, the country had better be ruled by an honest Republican than by Mr. Tilden. There is no more reason to believe that Seymour or Dorsheimer could not carry the State, either holding the second place on the ticket. Mr. Tilden might probably carry New York, but he would lose Ohio and Indiana as sure as there is vengeance in store for his cowardice.

There is a demand on the part of the poor man that the cost of suits at law shall be reduced. There has been a decline in values of articles of home production on which the lawyers, judges, clerks and sheriffs clothe and feed themselves, and it is not a reciprocal right to reduce the cost of his legal luxuries. Before the war, when a man owned slaves and was a gentleman, it mattered very little to him what the costs of a suit amounted to, but now there is an imperative demand for a cheaper, and a more expeditious system of settlement, which will forestall technicalities and enable him to realize at a cost something less than the principal and compound interest, else he must look to some other calling for a support, and the whole law will languish.

A Washington dispatch says the demand for "country" (Jeff. Davis) continues, and 300,000 copies having been ordered thru any speech of the forty-fifth Congress. Chandler's friends think that he made the greatest effort of his life without knowing it.—Cincinnati Journal.

This only shows how fondly devoted the Northern Republican leaders are to the old campaign "song of the bloody shirt." What in the kingdom would become of the Republican party were it not for such cold blooded butchers as Chandler, Blaine & Co.? Chandler's speech against Jeff. Davis will make the North believe the South is in arms again and of this course accounts for the extra 300,000 ordered. Quite sarcastically judicious that moment must have been, when the old God and morality man mounted the heights of Ciceronian eloquence, to make "the greatest effort of his life" over that impious extravagance, of saddling the enormous amount of thirteen dollars per month on forty five millions of men, in the way of a pension for Jefferson Davis, who fought so nobly for his Union on the bloody fields of Mexico.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian thinks the State Legislature should appoint a traveling salesman selling goods by sample.

Because it is a conceded fact by those of experience that an average traveling salesman costs his house about \$5,000 per annum. Allowing five drummers for each house (which is about an average) we have a calculated cost of \$25,000 per annum to a house. This is expense, consequently a loss. How can said loss be offset? By shilling goods at a greater profit. How can money be saved to the consumer? By enabling the retail merchant to buy at low prices, else he can not possibly sell at low prices. Does the drummer system cost more than the old plan of advertising? About one hundred times more. How can the system be broken up? By doing as our North Carolina neighbors have done, by imposing an annual tax of one hundred dollars on a drummer, to be collected in every county where goods are shown by sample. Who would be benefited by such a tax? The wholesale merchant and manufacturer would be, from the fact of the saving in expense. The consumer would be benefited, from the fact that retail merchants could buy cheaper and also afford to sell cheaper. The newspapers would be benefited, on account of the advertising they would necessarily insert for wholesale merchants and manufacturers. Who would be worsted? Nobody but the gray and festive drummer and he has already feathered his nest sufficiently to wear seal rings, scotch plaid suits and a gaudy watch chain. Will the people act on this suggestion? They are standing in their own light if they do not.

A bill has passed both Houses of the Virginia Legislature agreeing to pay forty cents on the dollar, of her indebtedness. With the extra burden of tax placed on her by the formation of West Virginia from her, with reconstruction of the negro and general devastation of war she could never have paid her indebtedness while the earth remained, and it will require years of the very closest and most successful financing to carry out the provisions even of the bill just passed.

Judge John M. Elliott, of the Court of Appeals, was brutally assassinated in Frankfort on the 28th ult., by Col. Theo. Buford. Twelve bullet shots discharged from a double-barrel shot gun, entered his side and instantaneous death was the result. The Court of Appeals has adjourned until the 8th of April. Col. Buford is confined in the Louisville jail and will await the action of a trial by jury. It is almost a thing of certainty that he will be hung, though whispers of insanity are already going the rounds.

## Ingratitude. Base Ingratitude.

Hayes has all along shown a disposition to favor the Southern people. He has done things for the South which have rendered him odious with his party; he has shown himself a friend both in need and indeed and yet a thankless Southern press continues to harp on his fraudulent possession of the White House. Oh ye generation of cold blooded fools, what think ye of a beast that eats the bread of charity from a neighbors kind providence, and when gorged with the diet and fattened with its substance rises up in ferociousness and tears the flesh from his administering hand? Cease this senseless cry of fraud. There was no fraud in the method that made Hayes President of these United States. He was placed in the White House by no act for which he can be held responsible, but by a method agreed on by the two Houses of Congress assembled in which both political parties concurred. He holds his title from the results of the electoral bill, and however unconstitutional, it is seen that the people through their representatives approved it, and whatever is endorsed by the entire people is surely a just measure for the people. Let the hot headed, ungrateful fools of the country cease their contemptible rallery and learn to appreciate blessing it is tainted with a faint odor of sulphur.

## A Dernier Subterfuge.

The Republican party has at last hit upon "a sure plan to utterly rout the Democratic party," as they say. We are at a loss to know where the original thought emanated. It must have been a graft on Mr. Windom's plan to offer the negro a free reservation in the North-west. The new plan is to provide homes at the North for a large voting population of the negro and thus decide the politically doubtful States in favor of the Republicans. The Republican party seems to think that it holds a right and title to the negro, notwithstanding the fact that tens of thousands of the South are in political sympathy with the resident whites. The Republican party leaders were discussing among themselves only a few months since the propriety of disfranchising the negro and seeing the impracticability of such a thing abandoned it. Now, what next? They are raising the hue and cry that the negro is persecuted at the South, that he has not his rights and privileges, that the whites are shooting at him to frighten him into obedience and a thousand and one other villifying charges as would disgust the respectable element of the Republican party at the North, if the truth of such charges could be known. Oh, yes! the negro you say is abused, and so you seek to administer to his comfort by taking him to the politically doubtful States at the North to vote the Republican ticket. Now don't kill the poor negro with such such as that, don't thrust kindness on him so unreservedly. You say he must be caressed with a Southern home, and if the same euphonic sentence say that he would be such a service to his party there. Steadily and surely the Republican party is being drawn from power. Republican funeral marches to the political grave are of timely frequent occurrence, as the elections occur, and the eternal fitness of things declares "revolution" in the land, a revolution pure in purpose, sure of success and backed by the arms of a quarter million majority of legal subjects defrauded out of their rights and amenities under the Constitution by a few such shrewd, sinful scoundrels as Chandler, Matthews, Sherman and others. It is quite evident to the masses of the people, whose judgment is seldom wrong, that the once powerful Republican party is tottering on its base, and since the disgraceful prostitution of the principle of common honesty by the leaders of its cohorts, it now bears relation to a Republican form of government that the leaning tower of Pizah sustains to the temple of Solomon, one diverging from the plane of true equilibrium the other a wreck of a once symmetrical architecture; the one a frightful anomaly of its kind, the other a vestige of grand and glorious virtue. Strike the root of this Republican affection for the dear colored brother, and common sense will discern that it all lies in a fertile soil calculated to sprout a bountiful crop of sweet and juicy fruit that will come to perfection by proper tillage for the benefit of the dear "Republican party and not for the downtrodden black man of the South.

Jno. C. Underwood, Lieutenant Governor, Underwood, has addressed a card "to the Democrats of Kentucky," declining to further be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. He is now convinced that the storm of public sentiment in favor of another is too formidable to contend with, and that under existing circumstances he is not the choice of the party, consequently he deems it expedient to withdraw. His language portrays nothing of complaint, but he gracefully and manfully concludes his remarks with these words: "While I am not allowed to lead I can still follow, and I have been in the past, and shall be in the future, in the ranks of the Democratic majority to the extent of my ability." Mr. Underwood will doubtless be recognized by the party at some future day.

## POLITICAL.

Texas alone will gain not less than ten members of Congress by the next census. According to the Boston Journal, B. F. Butler's several attempts to secure the Massachusetts Governorship have cost him \$500,000.

Senators Blaine and Conkling and Representative Garfield have been invited to address the Republican State convention that meets in Louisville on April 10th.

The New York Sun declares that "Mr. Tilden, surrounded by a Bureau of Nincompoops, can never become President of the United States."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, a Grant paper, thinks the danger to the Grant movement is that too great a boom may be imparted to it in the start, of wearing the enthusiasm out and therefore opposes the proposed Grant California excursion and reception.

## PROPERTY, STOCK, AND CROPS.

There are 19,223,000 cattle in the United States. The peach crop of upper Kentucky also is killed.

M. H. Cecil, of Mercer, sold last week 25 yearling mules at \$65 each.

Beef cattle, averaging 1,200 pounds, are selling in Marion county at \$50 per head.

Cary Alford, of Fayette, has sold his farm of 200 acres at \$65 per acre to Matt Young.

In Clark county blue-grass seed are selling in large lots at 35 cents a bushel delivered in Lexington.

Fayette county has a farmer with eight successive crops of hemp on hand awaiting an advance in price.

At a recent sale in Henderson county live stock sold at fabulous prices, equal to those of war time.

The Blue Grass Sheep Breeders Association will hold its annual spring show of sheep at Lexington, on Saturday, April 19th.

Gov. J. B. McCrory has purchased an elegant residence in Richmond, which cost \$25,000 to be built last year. It is said that he paid \$16,000 for it.

The fatality in sheep, reported from nearly every part of the State, is attributed to the exposure during the long hard, dry winter. We are of the opinion that it is "one of those things no fellow can find out."

In Scott county, amid the Blue grass, the wheat is looking and doing well and there is a prospect of a good yield. A larger acreage than usual was sown in that county.

The Reporter says that the wheat crop in Henderson county was never more promising. The acreage is larger than for many years past and the prospect most flattering. The peach crop is a total failure.

GRONKSTOWN TIMES: M. H. Haggard sold 21 yearling steers to John M. Fry, of Clark county, for Dr. Wash Miller, at \$35 per head, average weight about 800 pounds. Jos. Jenney sold to the same party 24 calves at \$25 per head.

At a sale in Lincoln county the following prices were obtained: Sheep, \$3.25 per head; cows from \$25 to \$42.50; yearling steers, \$25; yearling heifers, \$18 to \$22; horses from \$32 to \$80; mule colts, \$7.25. Corn ground rented for \$2.50 per acre; grass, \$3 per acre.

The Hartford, Ohio county Herald in speaking of samples of wool left at that office, by a gentleman from that county, says, one three-year-old buck, weighing 320 pounds shared 155 lbs. and measured 15 inches in length; one from a lamb, 16 inches long; one from a three-year-old ewe, 12 inches in length, shared 152 pounds.

The Hartford, Ohio county Herald says that the Assessor has nearly completed his work in that county and that the results show nearly two head of horses and mules to the voter. The results are also of the value of the surplus, if they would be otherwise poor.

HENDERSON REPORTER: Wm. Jennings, of the Spottsville district, claims to have raised the best quality of tobacco, more of it to the acre, with less labor and less expense, and got more money for it than any man in the county did for the same size crop this year. Himself and three sons, weighing 320 pounds shared 155 lbs. and measured 15 inches in length; one from a lamb, 16 inches long; one from a three-year-old ewe, 12 inches in length, shared 152 pounds.

# OUR NEIGHBORS.

Little Robbie a ten-year old son of Mr. R. C. Speed, of this place, while out hunting with his bow and arrow one day last week, surpassed the celebrated apple shot of William Tell. A rabbit ran out from under an old bridge about thirty yards ahead of Robbie, and while the animal was running at full speed, the young archer let fly an arrow, striking the rabbit in the head, killing it instantly.

The Republicans of this county are for Murray for Governor, first last and all the time.

It is reported that the blackberries have about all been killed by the cold weather of the past winter.

Fred. Gordon is not going to Hopkinsville. He is studying in the office of Dr. S. Noel & Gardiner.

Our clever Fish Commissioner, Col. Jno. B. Walker, is looking every day for an invoice of trout, which he will distribute in the waters hereabouts.

Mr. J. B. Earle received a letter from his son, Lucien, Thursday, saying that things were not so "altogether lovely" about the Alamo mining camps as he was prepared to find them. Specimens of ore taken out of several mines assay only about \$18 to the ton—not worth mining. Further intelligence from Mr. Earle is anxiously looked for by numerous persons hereabouts who have a slight touch of Colorado fever.

TODD. (Register.)

Alex. Morehead was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and punishment fixed at 21 years in the penitentiary, at the present term of our Circuit Court.

The tobacco barn of John Christian near Tabernash was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. He lost about five thousand pounds of tobacco and his farming implements. As no fire had been in the barn for several weeks it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Daysville sends forth a challenge to Elkton or any other town in the county as follows: H. B. Day for a running jump; Willie Morrow then runner; T. L. Morrow best runner; George T. Rathford best wrestler; and W. H. Trabue best shot. Now is your chance, boys. Accept the challenge and go in.

CALDWELL. (Banner.)

Mr. Thomas Ballard of Hopkinsville has enrolled his name as a pupil at Parker Institute.

The Republicans of Lyon held a convention at Eddyville last Monday. We hear that they "resolved" in favor of Grant in 1880.

We are sorry to hear that a good deal of young clover was killed by the freeze. It was caught "in the double," the tenderest period and killed. It is apprehended that at least one half has been killed.

TRIGO. (Democrat.)

Our young friend, Sam. J. Hill late of Montgomery, has gone into business in this place.

## FEMBOKE.

Mr. Thomas D. Jameson was awakened from the happy land of nod a few nights ago by the cry of "fire!" He was soon to the scene of conflagration, and found his farm fence in a light blaze; he finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until after a severe loss to Brother Jameson. It burned three of the biggest rails Tommie had. Loss estimated at fifteen cents, without insurance; supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

F. B. Richardson, the great "lightning jerker," while receiving a telegram a few days ago, was knocked senseless by electricity. Happy to know he recovered when the supper-bell rang.

The prodigal son, Louis Leavell, has returned to our midst. The fatted calf must be killed.

Dr. L. P. Sale has purchased territory for the excellent plow owned by Mr. Kendall, and will start soon to canvass the county. May good luck attend the Doctor.

Judge Murphy is adding extensively to his library. We know that Judge would prosper when he promoted Ben. Shums to the capacity of business manager.

Our young friend, R. L. Moore, has accepted the office of City Marshal at Trenton. But Lawrence says he will meet with us once a week as he belongs to the Grays.

O. J. Smith, the multipist, will give an exhibition in our town soon, and will perform some of the most wonderful feats ever witnessed by human eyes.

Our town is improving considerably. H. E. Smith is having his store house completely renovated. Also, Mr. Oliver is repairing his, after which he will open a large stock of drugs, &c.

There is not much sickness in our midst at present, and, therefore, Dr. Price has ample time to look after his farm near Casey.

As I am no farmer I will say nothing about crops, but, subscribe my name, LOAFER.

## THE STATE—IT'S NEWS.

The Danville Fair Grounds are to be sold by order of the Directors.

J. A. Ragland, of Bath county, has a three-months old baby that walks alone.

The city council of Mayville has taken action against the storage of "skunk" skins in that city.

The Clark Democrat says that Mrs. Virginia Hanson will again be a candidate for State Librarian.

Minnie Sones committed suicide in Hartford, on Sunday night last, by hanging.

The Greenbackers of Ohio county will have a candidate for the Legislature.

T. O. Hart has obtained judgment against Princeton College, Caldwell county, for \$2,500, salary as teacher. Other suits are pending, and the college will be sold.

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## SOCIALITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. ECKHART Wood returned from Trenton Sunday.

Hon. J. W. FELAND is in Elkton, attending Circuit Court of Todd.

FRANK QUARLES has been visiting for several days past his friends in this place.

Mr. S. G. BUCKNER went over to Nashville on a brief visit one day last week.

Misses FANNIE and CARRIE MOORE of the Longview neighborhood, were in the city yesterday.

We had a pleasant call this morning from that friend and companion of every one—APRIL FOOL.

Rev. Mr. MORRIS preached last Sunday morning and night to large congregations, at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. C. V. Gordon, who has been spending several months with friends in Hopkins county, has returned to this city.

Bishop DUDLEY will be here on Thursday, 3d inst., and will conduct services at Grace Episcopal Church at night, 7½ o'clock.

Misses FANNIE May Fox and MAMIE Jessup are spending a few days in the family of Mr. D. A. Tandy, of Todd county.

Miss MOLLY SMITH, a charming daughter of Madisonville, who has been spending several days in the family of Mr. E. W. Henderson, has returned to her home.

Miss FANNIE PHELPS, after having spent several weeks with relations in the Falls city, has returned to her pleasant duties, as President of the Hopkinsville Cooking Club.

Miss LIZZIE MORTON, the brief guest of Mrs. W. H. Howe, has reinstated herself in the hospitable home of our father Mr. J. G. Morton, of Madisonville.

Queer, isn't it, how cheap S. H. Turner sells canned goods, fruits, stationery and notions? Give him a call at the City Confectionery and be convinced.

Our esteemed friend, WALLER LEWIS, of Guthrie, was united in marriage with Mrs. WILLIE SMITHSON at Keyville, Charlotte county, Virginia, on the 29th ult., and returned immediately to his home. He has our hearty sympathy.

G. H. BRANDON, the Main Street Jeweler, has just received an elegant stock of Spring goods, consisting of watches, charms, necklaces and everything in the jewelry line. Give him a call; he proposes to compete with any house in this part of the country.

Rev. Mr. MORRIS of Hopkinsville, preached morning and afternoon at St. Paul's Church Sunday last. His delivery is good, his voice very fine, and the subject matter of his discourse sensible, logical and to the point.—Henderson Reporter.

Our sprightly correspondent from Bellevue, Mr. T. E. Bartley, called yesterday at our office and treated to a new club of straight subscribers. Bartley is one of the most clever young gentlemen in the county, and we regret that a South Christian lassie has taught him to sadly sing: "Where now are the hopes I cherished."

Mr. ISAAC HART, the popular merchant of Nashville street, near the Depot, has returned with his mammoth stock of Spring Goods and reports prices at about twenty five per cent less than he has ever before been able to offer. We regret to know that Mrs. HART had to remain in Cincinnati from the effects of sickness, and will be unable to return for several days to come.

Mr. CLARK E. RITTER left yesterday for Seward, Nebraska. It is his intention of going via Princeton, where Mrs. RITTER and his children will join him in his journey. We regret sincerely that so estimable a gentleman should leave the county, and feel justified in saying that it will be a source of general regret to a large circle of admiring friends in the county. We commend Mr. Ritter to the good people of Nebraska, as a gentleman in its most qualified sense.

Mr. JAS. M. BOWLING, well known to the people of Christian County and more especially of Hopkinsville has formed a co-partnership with Mr. WILSON, a popular gentleman of Montgomery county, Tennessee, and the firm has opened a large and attractive stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats and gentlemen's furnishing goods, in Clarksville. He will doubtless command a good patronage from Christian county. May success be with him, to the uttermost, forevermore as he deserves.

Col. ROBT. A. BURNETT, of Cadiz, spent several days in Hopkinsville during last week, attending the closing exercises of Circuit Court. We understand from several persons, posted in Trigg affairs, that Col. BURNETT will walk over the track for Representative in the Lower branch of the next Legislature without any inconvenience. He is a most estimable gentleman, an able lawyer and a conscientious citizen and Trigg could do herself no greater honor or interest than to nominate him by acclamation.

**For Sale.**  
A beautiful two-horse Rockaway in good condition, used but very little, will guarantee the carriage for one year. Price \$100; cost \$700 when new. Reason for selling, the owner wants money. Apply at Blumenshield, McCamy & Bonte's Carriage Factory.

# THE TOWN'S TALK.

We call attention to our special premium offers to cash subscribers. See classified list in this issue.

The fellow who passed a gold dollar on the other day for a nickel stands in no immediate danger of being prosecuted.

Davies county has instructed for Blackburn for Governor and Hewitt for Auditor. This runs the Doctor's instructed vote up to 755. It is now almost certain that he will get the nomination.

The wheat crop of the county, although considered inferior in appearance a short while since, is improving rapidly and farmers are not in a cross grain mood to any very great extent, puns aside.

Mr. W. A. Dison, the skillful painter, has just completed a beautiful suspended wire sign for Mr. T. L. Smith. His beautiful lettering for Messrs. Gray & Buckner, and for Mr. James M. Howe, entitles him to the consideration of all desiring work done in his line.

Some little corn has been planted in the county but those who have done so will doubtless have considerable replanting (pun) their hands, and we were going to say, undignified, but will charitably leave that to the enterprise of some philanthropic rustic.

Deputy Sheriff Moore and Rogers started for Frankfort yesterday evening with the prisoner, Geo. Garrott, colored, sentenced at the recent term of Circuit Court to serve five years in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

It is announced in the fashion bazaar that lizards, flies, mice and squirrels are seen on new style bonnets, regardless of the fact that Burns lamented for humanity that it hadn't the power to see itself as others saw it.

Do not lose sight of the fact that there will be a meeting of business men at the residence of Dr. J. D. Clardy, on next Saturday, the 6th, for the purpose of raising the trifling, pitiable balance necessary to construct the Canton Road pike. A small subscription from each party interested would insure the building of it without delay.

There will be a delightful entertainment at Bethel Female College next Friday night, the 4th. Miss Westfall, so favorably known as a star elocutionist, will entertain the audience by reading several selections from standard authors. The Elipsa Orchestra will furnish sweet music, and those attending may expect a delightful evening's entertainment. Admission 25 cents, proceeds to be applied toward repainting the College building.

We were shown a small, one-bladed pen-knife yesterday, by Mr. D. F. Smithson, which has been in his family for seventy-five years. It was presented to Miss Mary Crenshaw's mother, by her father, before their marriage, and is yet unimpaired by constant use. It cost a dollar and a-half then and could be duplicated now for about twenty-five cents. A brief memorial to the manufacturing progress of the age.

We are informed that our clever Fish Commissioner, John B. Walker, will receive in a few days a consignment of young game fish, from the State hatchery, which will be freed in the waters of Hopkins. It would now be in order for the "Society for the Protection of Game and Fish, of Christian County," to put in a bid for a supply for our rivers. We believe the Society was unsuccessful in its creditable effort to stock our streams last Spring, the fish having died before their receipt.

The "Aunt Polly Bassett" Comedy Company will present, at Mozart Hall to-night, "Jehediah." It will be remembered that this troupe was billed for a performance here several months ago and circumstances prevented their filling the engagement, much to the regret of those who knew what to expect from the play. The present call is unexpected, both to themselves and the Hall managers. It was intended that the company should go immediately on to Nashville, but we are gratified to know that it will play here one night. The company comes with a first class reputation and will doubtless have a good attendance on its performance to-night. Tickets for sale at Garrett & Starling's at 50 and 75 cents.

## New Advertisements.

Attention is called to the advertisement of N. B. Edmunds, agent for the Hopkinsville Plow Factory. Those desiring a strictly first-class plow, either of the celebrated Elephant pattern, or of any other, would do well to call on him. Repairing is done by one of the most experienced mechanics in the State.

Mr. M. C. Forbes, the enterprising planing-mill and lumber man, of Hopkinsville, has announced in our issue of to-day, that he intends to do the bulk of the business in his line during the coming season, from the fact that he positively intends to keep prices down, and will guarantee satisfaction in every article sold. He has extensive facilities for the conduct of his business and is long experienced in every department of his house. We have had intimate business relations with him and can vouch for his intention to do right in every instance. He has one of the largest and most complete establishments in this portion of the State, and is prepared to compete with any man in any market. It will be to your interest to deal with him. See his inducements in whole column advertisement.

The famine in upper Egypt causes terrible suffering. In some villages the people are naked, and, like wild beasts, have to dig for roots. In one town the women and children fought over scraps of bread. The inland villagers are said to be starving like dogs.

# HERE AND THERE.

[From our Tri-occasional Reporter.]  
Tobe Smith is ahead in the sign business.

Several new signs have been painted this week. Let the good work go on. Street loafers want something to look at.

Will Twyman has been away a day or two on "business," so he says.

Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday.

An appeal was taken in the case of Silas Wilcox, sentenced to the penitentiary for 8 years.

A new trial was granted Nancy Grady, charged with burglary and sentenced for two years in the State prison. Belle Ewing, the other woman who was convicted, also wanted a new trial.

The other day an incident occurred which illustrates the keen wit for which Judge Grace is noted:

Judge L. was examining a witness about the condition of a certain road and put the following query: "Now don't you know that the overseer of that road has worked it ten times more than any other road in the county has been worked?" The witness hesitated, uncertain how to answer it, and an awkward silence followed, which was broken by Judge G., who facetiously remarked, "Judge, suppose you try him at five times."

There were some bright (?) witnesses on the stand during the court. One of them was asked the question, "Did the altercation occur prior to the frole?" "Yes—no—that is, I don't know; what do you mean by prior?" I mean, did it happen before the frole? "Yes, it did. Why don't you talk so I can understand you and not be spittoon on your slang at me?"

At another time a man of color was the hero. "Dick Barkis, come round," called out the attorney. "Barkis is willin'," rejoined the counsel on the other side. "Well, Dick, do you know anything about this fuss?" "Yes, sah, I 'pears to do." "Well, upon what occasion was it?" "N, 'casion 'tall sah, 'twas on Sad'day night." We did not hear the rest of his testimony.

## Special Offer!!

We are happy to announce to the people of Christian and adjoining counties that we have arrangements whereby we can offer several valuable premiums to our cash subscribers. We are desirous of doubling the number of our subscribers; we want three thousand and have them we will, if inducements will avail anything.

We shall distribute, on the last day of our next county Fair, premiums of about five hundred DOLLARS among those subscribers who have paid \$2 for a subscription to the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

Each person holding our receipt for that amount will have a fair opportunity to get one of the premiums named below.

Those parties who have already paid their subscriptions for a year will be entitled to a like privilege and should present their receipts at our office to be numbered and registered, otherwise they will be left out. Those of our present subscribers who have as yet failed to pay their subscriptions will be given until June 1st to do so. After that time we will consider them as not desiring a chance for the premiums and their receipts will not be recorded to contend for any of the premiums. This rule in all cases will be firmly enforced.

The following is the list of articles to be given as premiums:

FIRST—One stem-winding, stem-setting, solid, 18 karat gold watch, with elegant 18 karat, full length, solid gold chain. Can be seen at Brandon's Jewelry Store, on Main Street. This premium worth \$125.

SECOND—Latest style, open-top, home-made, seasoned hickory, best made buggy. Can be seen at Blumenshield, McCamy & Bonte's Carriage Factory. This premium worth \$125.

THIRD—One Wheat Drill, best made, worth \$75.

FOURTH—One extra finished, season timbered, light running, durable wagon, warranted first-class, and every part made by Mr. C. G. Starling, and to be seen at his factory, worth \$80.

FIFTH—One triple silver set, latest style, elegantly engraved and a perfect model of convenience and beauty. To be seen at Howe's Jewelry Store, corner Main and Spring streets, worth \$50.

SIXTH—One celebrated Oliver Chilled Plow, used by nearly every prominent farmer in Christian. To be seen at C. G. Shanklin's Agricultural Implement House, worth \$13.

SEVENTH—One widely known and popular Elephant Plow, manufactured by the Hopkinsville Plow Factory, and to be seen there. This premium worth \$10.

EIGHTH—One Wrought Iron tobacco screw, made by M. Hanna & Co. This premium worth \$10.

NINTH—One Box Laurel Wreath Cigars, sold by S. H. Turner. This premium worth \$5.

TENTH—One box fancy French Candles, sold by S. H. Turner, and to be tested, tried and tasted there. This premium worth \$5.

ELEVENTH—One year's subscription to the liveliest county paper in Southern Kentucky, to be selected by the holder of the ticket entitled to this premium. This premium worth to any household at least \$1.99.

**Emerson's Minstrels.**  
"The Big Four," one of the most popular minstrel troupes in America, will appear at Mozart Hall on the 9th. Many of our people may have seen them before, in some of the large cities, but for the benefit of those who have deprived of that pleasure we make the following quotation, from the Cincinnati Enquirer, regarding their recent performance in that city:

"The Emerson minstrels, headed by the graceful and versatile artist, who as the exponent of fine minstrelsy gives the organization its name, opened to a fine audience last evening. A large proportion were ladies as usual for the Emersons appeal to the very best class of theatricals. They were warmly applauded, for it may be tersely said that a better minstrel company never appeared here."

# BELLEVIEW.

Clover is making its appearance with a vim.  
Our citizens generally have commenced gardening in good faith, planting potatoes, onions, etc.

Lightning struck a very large oak tree near here Wednesday last and cut it completely to pieces, throwing several pieces, as large as the body of a man, fifty yards, and smaller pieces one hundred yards away; it also tore the roots from the ground, leaving nothing save a few shattered pieces to tell the tale.

Miss Maud Whiteside, who has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood for a few weeks, left for her home, Cedar Cliff, Ky., on the 25th, much to their regret.

Miss May Ware, of Hopkinsville, is visiting friends and relatives in old Bellevue.

The colored people of this vicinity have the "Kansas fever" to perfection, it seems. A large number of them speak of leaving their homes very soon through the belief that better ones await their arrival in Kansas. They seem to entertain the idea that means and subsistence will be provided for them on their arrival, and that free transportation will be given them a portion of the way—from St. Louis to the land of the grasshopper.

Colored friends, be not deceived, consider well and prepare before you leap, for the general opinion seems to be that you will be grossly deceived on arrival, should you make the voyage.

From the accounts farmers give, last Fall would have been a fine time to have sown one's entire crop of "wild oats." The winter would have been the end of them.

Portions of wheat which have been represented as looking badly all the winter, begin now to look better, with the promise that it will come out all right, if it can have gentle rains and sunshine and no more freezing weather.

A tobacco house, of Louisville, says the excellent Tobacco News, is advised by a letter from Bremen:

"It is no use talking tobacco here just now. I have seen dull times here, and you know what that means, but you have no conception of the average state of mind of the good fellows here. Duty or no duty that is the question."

The plurality of Tobacco seed has been ascertained by a correspondent of the Braeken Chronicle:  
"He took a spoonful of seed to the drug store in Augusta and had it weighed in a very delicate pair of apothecary scales, and it weighed 138 grains. Next he had weighed ½ grain, which he found by counting contained 740 seeds. This would give 1,480 seeds to the grain, and 138, the number of grains in a spoonful, multiplied by 1,480, the number of seed in a grain, gives 2,192,400; and supposing every seed to make a plant, and counting 5,000 plants to the acre, one spoonful of seed will give 40 acres and have 4,340 plants left. This count satisfies me that we all sow too many seed on our plantations. I think farmers generally sow a spoonful of seed on a bed twenty feet square—that is, a spoonful of seed 40 square feet; and on a bed 40 by 50 feet containing 2,000 square feet, would require 5 spoonfuls of seed—enough to plant over 200 acres. A count would give 8,524,800 seed to the pound, which would plant nearly 1,705 acres. These figures appear enormous, but they are practically correct."

## SHORTFELLOW.

**FAIRVIEW.**

Mr. J. C. Terry, one of the den of bachelors, has returned from the East, where he has been buying his spring stock of dry goods.

Mr. Press O. Daniel, son of Dr. O. Daniel, who lives about twelve miles north of this place, died at the residence of his father, on the 27th inst., of typhoid fever. There are four more children of the family, and they are all diseased and expected to die. It is reported that one of them is in a dying condition; now.

Mr. J. I. Ladd, of this place, has been confined to his bed for some time with fever.

We are in favor of the Fairview shooting club getting "Krupp's big gun" to shoot at glass balls at their next meeting. We think perhaps they could break them with it. The intention of the club is to have this end of the county shooting twenty shots and none of them breaking more than eleven balls. Boys, quit, and play mumble peg.

Fairview Amateur Dramatic Company will give their entertainment on April 4th, instead of the 28th of March, on account of the indisposition of their "Star," Mr. Jessup M. Tandy, who has been confined to his room with fever.

It is getting so nowadays that a man hardly dares to start to read a small item in a newspaper for fear of running into some kind of patent medicine advertisement.

There are eleven paupers in the Todd county poor house, six white and four black.

We notice a great deal of tobacco passing through town going to Hopkinsville, and we think the farmers of this section will sell their tobacco in Hopkinsville this year.

Misses Fanny May Fox and Mamie Jessup, of your city, are visiting the family of Mr. D. A. Tandy. There is an M. D. in this vicinity who is deeply interested.

Miss Sallie Lander, of your city, is visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Teer.

Born, to the wife of Mr. John C. Connelley, on the 29th of March. Let us congratulate you, John.

Prof. G. H. Baker has a very flourishing school at this place. The Professor is a splendid teacher and knows how to teach the young shoots how to grow.

Messrs. Shaw Perry & Elgin have been receiving a large amount of tobacco this week.

The candidates for Senate and Legislature will address the good people of Todd here, on April 4th. M. D. Brown seems to be the man who will represent Todd in the Lower House next winter. Success to you Milton.

**VIDE.**

## CROFTON.

The gentle breeze of spring again moans through the trees tops.

The farmers all talk of planting large crops.

Professor Bleving, the champion penman, is teaching the young lads of this place.

The chime of the new school bell makes us think that Crofton is still moving onward and upward.

If any body wants fish tell them to send in their orders, we are going this evening.

Friday is Squire McCord's court. We look for several lawyers from Kelly's here.

# TOBACCO NEWS.

## Home and Foreign.

### WEEKLY REPORT.

Receipts for the week ending March 29th.....

Sales.....

Inspections.....

### MONTHLY REPORT.

Receipts for month of March.....

Sales.....

Inspections.....

### TOTAL REPORT.

Receipts this season.....

Sales.....

Inspections.....

Market firm and active on all grades.

Planters lugs, \$2 50 to \$4 00.

Common leaf, \$4 50 to \$5 50.

Medium leaf, \$6 00 to \$7 00.

Good leaf, \$7 25 to \$8 00.

Fine Leaf, \$8 50 to \$10 00.

The cultivation of Spanish Tobacco has been made a success in Wisconsin. Wisconsin seed leaf commands from 4c. to 6c., while Wisconsin Spanish brings readily from 7c. to 12c.

It has been generally supposed that "Perique" Tobacco is a peculiar variety, but an exchange contradicts this and asserts that it is all in the handling.

"While the plant is growing the smaller leaves near the top are stripped off, and the lower leaves attain a prodigious size in consequence. These are then taken and pressed for some weeks without being allowed to dry thoroughly. Perique is largely used in the manufacture of cigars."

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Sales by Abernathy & Co., March 26th, of 55 hds. as follows:

13 hds. good leaf, \$9 00, 8 50, 8 50,

7 80, 7 30, 7 20, 7 10, 7 00, 7 00,

7 00, 7 00, 7 00.

25 hds. common to low leaf, \$6 90,

6 90, 6 80, 6 75, 6 55, 6 30, 6 25,

6 10, 6 00, 5 95, 5 95, 5 80, 5 65, 5 60,

5 35, 5 25, 5 20, 5 15, 5 10, 5 05, 5 00,

5 00, 5 75.

15 hds. good lugs, 4 75, 5 35,

4 30, 4 30, 4 00, 3 70, 3 45, 3 35, 3 30,

3 40, 3 30, 3 25, 3 25, 3 15.

2 hds. common lugs, 2 80, 2 40.

## TOBACCO FAIR.

The Fairview Tobacco Fair Association will distribute \$300 in premiums on Saturday, May 3d, 1879, among the tobacco growers of surrounding country, at Fairview, Christian county, Kentucky.

1st premium, best shipping leaf \$25—Nelson & Jessup.

2d premium, 2d best shipping leaf, \$20.

3d premium, 3d best shipping leaf, \$15—Lander & Donaldson.

4th premium, 4th best shipping leaf, \$10—J. M. Teer.

5th premium, 5th best shipping leaf, \$5.

1st premium, best black wrapper, \$25—Grange Warehouse, Clarksville.

2d premium, 2d best black wrapper, \$20.

3d premium, 3d best black wrapper, \$15—Elephant Warehouse, Clarksville.

4th premium, 4th best black wrapper, \$10.

5th premium, 5th best black wrapper, \$5.

1st premium, best shipping African, \$20.

2d premium, 2d best shipping African, \$15.

3d premium, 3d best shipping African, \$10—H. G. Abernathy & Co.

4th premium, 4th best shipping African, \$5.

1st premium, best German spinner, \$20.

2d premium, 2d best German spinner, \$15.



